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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 3rd June, 2020.

No.TPT. 11/2017/290. - In continuation to this Department's Notification **No.TPT. 11/2017/277**, dated 17th March, 2020, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the additional weighbridge cum checkpoint in the State as follows:-

District	Location	Check point only/weighbridge cum checkpoint
1. Ri-Bhoi District	Umtyrnga	Weighbridge cum Check point

The check point shall have personnel from various revenue enforcing departments such as Mining & Geology, Forest and Environment, Home (Police) and Transport to ensure integrated enforcement of rules and regulations and avoid single checking by different departments at multiple locations.

I. W. INGTY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Transport Department.

The 26th May, 2020.

No.FOR.40/2016/165. - In partial modification of this Department's Notification No.FOR.113/98/Pt/Vol-II/3, dated 18th February, 2019 and dated 2nd May, 2019 and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section(I) of Section 4 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (38 of 2018), the Government of Meghalaya hereby establishes for the purpose of this Act, a special Fund referred to as **State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)** under interest bearing section of Public Account of the State of Meghalaya under distinct "**Minor Head 129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)**" below the Major Head "**8121-General and Other Reserve Funds**".

The State Government further authorizes the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong, to carry out the necessary adjustment to Government Accounts.

Accounting Procedure for the "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund" is annexed as Annexure - 'A'.

D. P. WAHLANG,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.

ANNEXURE–A

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE FOR STATE COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FUND

Parliament has enacted an Act, 'The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 which received the assent of the President on the 3rd August, 2016, and stands published in the Gazette of India.

2. The Act provides for establishment of funds under the Public Account of India and the **Public Account of each State** and crediting thereto the monies received from the user agencies towards compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value and all other amounts recovered from such agencies under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; constitution of an authority at national level and at **each of the State** and Union Territory Administration for administration of the funds and to utilise the monies so collected for undertaking artificial regeneration (plantations), assisted natural regeneration, protection of forests, forest related infrastructure development, Green India Programme, wildlife protection and other related activities and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The State level authority will be called 'State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority'

3. **Section 4(1) of the Act**, provides that with effect from such date as each State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf, there shall be established a special Fund to be called the 'State Compensatory Afforestation. Fund (name of state)' under Public Account of such state.

Section 4(2) of the Act provides that the State Fund in each State shall be under the control of the State Government of such state and managed by the 'State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority', in such manner as may be prescribed.

4. Consequent upon issue of Notification for establishment of respective 'State Compensatory Afforestation Funds' by the concerned State Governments in terms of Section 4(1) of the Act, States share (90% of the monies with adhoc Authority), shall be transferred to State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) as per the State share.

5. There shall be credited into the National Fund, by each State on yearly basis, ten percent of the funds realised from the user agencies in respect of the forest land diverted in their favour, which have been credited directly into the State Fund.

6. Detailed Accounting Entries:-

(a) Existing Money with Ad-hoc Authority: Existing monies with ad hoc Authority will in the first instance be transferred to Government of India, who shall further forward the State share (90 %) to different State Governments and Union Territories. The respective State Governments shall credit the amounts so received from Government of India to '129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)' below Major Head '8121-General and other Reserve Funds'. While transferring share to respective States, Government of India will provide activity wise breakup viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory.

afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc. All these activities will appear in accounts of the State Governments at sub-head level below minor head '129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)' below Major Head '8121-General and other Reserve Funds'.

(b) Current Receipts of Compensatory Afforestation: The receipts relating to Compensatory Afforestation which will be received by States and Union Territories in future from time to time from the User Agencies, will be credited in the first instance under minor head '103-State Compensatory Afforestation Deposits' below major head '8336-Civil Deposits'. Various activities viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc., will appear at sub-head level below minor head '103-State Compensatory Afforestation Deposits'.

Thereafter, 90% of the receipts will be transferred to '129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)' below Major Head '8121-General and other Reserve Funds'.

TABLE - 1

Debit (Deduct Credit)	
Major Head	8336-Civil Deposits
Minor Head	103-State Compensatory Afforestation Deposits
Sub-Head	Various activities viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc., will appear at sub-head level
Credit	
Major Head	8121-General and other Reserve Funds
Minor Head	129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)
Sub Head	Various activities viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc. will appear at sub head level

Balance 10% remaining under 8336-Civil Deposits shall be transferred to the National Fund by the States.

(c) Expenditure from the Fund: Various activities (viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc.) for which money has been received from User Agencies will be included in the Detailed Demand for Grants of the relevant Department.

After due appropriation of funds and receipt of sanction of the Competent Authority the expenditure on schemes (various activities as instanced above) to be financed from State Fund will be incurred by debit to the relevant sub-major/minor heads below the Major Head 2406 as shown on next page:

TABLE - 2

Major Head	2406-Forestry & Wild Life
Sub-Major Head	04-Afforestation and Ecology Development
Minor Head	103-State Compensatory Afforestation
Sub-Head	Various activities viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc., will appear as sub heads.

Since the expenditure is to be met from the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund, following adjustments shall have to be carried out in the accounts:

TABLE - 3

Debit	
Major Head	8121-General and other Reserve Funds
Minor Head	129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)
Sub-Head	Various activities viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc., for which expenditure has taken place as per table 2 above will appear at sub-head level
Deduct (-) Debit	
Major Head	2406-Forestry & Wild Life
Sub-Major Head	04-Afforestation and Ecology Development
Minor Head	90X-Deduct amount met from State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (Please see paragraph 3.4 of the General Directions in List of Major and Minor Heads of Account)

7. The provision for various activities viz, compensatory afforestation, additional compensatory afforestation, penal compensatory afforestation, net present value, Protected Areas etc., will be, as mentioned above, provided through Budget (Demand for Grants, followed by appropriation act). Therefore, the expenditure will be audited by Comptroller & Auditor General in terms of Section 13 of the CAG's DPC Act, like any other expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

8. Accountant General (A&E) will monitor and ensure that 90 % of current receipts under State Compensatory Afforestation Deposits are promptly transferred to State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) and remaining 10 % to Central Government. Since the expenditure on various afforestation activities is to be met from the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF), Accountant General will ensure that necessary adjustments are carried out in accounts by debiting the amount of said expenditure to SCAF with contra entry (Deduct debit entry) under 2406-Forestry & Wild Life.

The 22nd May, 2020.

No.EDN.137/2019/15. – In supercession of this Department's Notification No.EDN.137/2019/11, dated 6th August, 2019, and on the recommendation of the Fee Fixation Committee, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following uniform rates of non-refundable fees to be reimbursed through Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for PMS students of Meghalaya studying in various courses in and outside the State of Meghalaya as follows with immediate effect until further orders.

Group	Fees to be reimbursed per annum
I	₹ 35,000
II	₹ 25,000
III	₹ 20,000
IV	₹ 15,000

C. P. GOTMARE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 20th March, 2020.

No.CDH.24/2012/228.- Whereas there is a need to reorganized the Civil Defence set up in the State subsequent to the creation of new Districts to make the jurisdictions of Civil Defence District co-terminus with the jurisdictions of Districts. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(2) and 17 of the Civil Defence Act, 1968, the Governor of Meghalaya hereby recognizes the Civil Defence set-up in the State as below:-

Sl. No.	Districts/Units	Officer-in-Charge of the District/Civil Defence Corps/Town	Role and responsibility	Assisting Officer
1.	East Khasi Hills, Shillong.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
2.	West Jaintia Hills, Jowai.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
3.	West Garo Hills, Tura.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence

4.	West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
5.	South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
6.	East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence
7.	Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
8.	East Garo Hills, Williamnagar.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
9.	South Garo Hills, Baghmara.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
10.	South West Garo Hills, Ampati.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.
11.	North Garo Hills, Resubelpara.	Controller of Civil Defence (District Magistrate).	To command the CD Corps for any area within the District.	Dy. Controller of Civil Defence.

The District Magistrate is the Executive Head of the Civil Defence Organisation in the District. He or she is responsible for implementing the Civil Defence Measures for protection of civilian lives during war and external aggression enumerated in Civil Defence Act, 1968. This include preparation of Civil Defence Plan, maintenance of Civil Defence Control Room, Air Raid Sirens, and VHF Communication with Other Civil Defence Towns in the state. He conducts various training on Civil Defence on Civil Defence subjects and Disaster Management.

The Director General, Civil Defence & Home Guards shall co-ordinate the activities of the Controllers in the State.

T. G. MOMIN,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Civil Defence & Home Guards Department, Shillong.

The 28th May, 2020.

No.FOR.16/2020/22.- On his allocation to the Assam – Meghalaya Joint Cadre, Shri Ganessan P, IFS (Probationer) is to undergo on the Job training as per following calendar of programme:-

Sl. No.	Field Orientation Component	Duration (Working Days)	Tentative Dates
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	To Submit joining report and to meet senior officials of all Departments (FD, Planning, Finance Department etc.) in the Civil Secretariat and officials in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.	2	Day 1 & 2
2.	State Headquarter Attachment at Shillong: The following Wings in the O/o PCCF & HoFF (a) Administration and Planning Wing. (b) Research & Training Wing. (c) Territorial Wing. (d) F(C) Act Cell. (e) Wildlife Wing. (f) Social Forestry & Environment.	7	Day 3 to 9
District Attachments (Garo Hills)			
3.	Attachment with Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Territorial), Tura.	3	Day 10 to 12
4.	Attachment with Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Tura.	2	Day 13 to 14
5.	Attachment with the Divisional Forest Officer, East & West Garo Hills Wildlife Division, Tura.	3	Day 15 to 17
6.	Attachment with Divisional Forest Officer, East & North Garo Hills (T) Division, Williamnagar.	2	Day 18 to 19
7.	Attachment with the Deputy Commissioner, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar.	2	Day 20 to 21
8.	Attachment with the Superintendent of Police, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar.	2	Day 22 to 23
9.	Report to DFO, East & North Garo Hills (T) Division, Williamnagar for Range Attachment: Range/training as Range Officer-in-Charge at Darugiri Range, Darugiri.	12 weeks	Day 24 to 84
Grand Total		16 weeks	

A. MAWLONG,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.